QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken-up)

PICK-UP WORKS OF MILENAHALLI IN TARIKERE TALUK

172. Sri HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the pick-up works of Milenahalli, Amritpur Hobli in Tarikere Taluk was prepared ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of the said works ;

(*c*) whether the said work has stopped, if so, the reasons therefor ;

(*d*) whether the work would be expedited early so as to provide benefits to ryots ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No scheme as mentioned in the question is prepared. But the pick-up scheme near Milenahalli, Amritapur Hobli in Tarikere Taluk was first prepared in 1962-63.

(*b*) The cost of Milenahalli pick-up scheme would be about Rs. 2,81,000 as per revised estimate.

(*c*) The Milenahalli pick-up scheme has been stopped for the present. Instructions have been issued to stop the work until the quantum of water flowing in the Halla is determined and the estimate prepared and the technical clearance is accorded to the revised estimates.

(*d*) As soon as the sanction is accorded to the revised estimate the work will be started immediately and completed.

MANAGEMENT OF TEMPLES AND MUTTS

210. Sri B. V. KAKKILAYA (Buntwal).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has any control over the management of temples and Mutts in the State ;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that some of the heads of temples and mutts spend large amounts of money for non-religious and non-charitable purposes ;